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Addendum

Programme questions: proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

(Item 3 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General on consolidated changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

Programme 2
Political affairs

1. At its 14th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the Committee considered the addendum to the report of the Secretary-General on consolidated changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/84/Add.1).

2. Representatives of the Secretary-General introduced the subprogramme and responded to questions raised during its consideration by the Committee.

Discussion

3. The establishment of the Office of Counter-Terrorism and the recent appointment of the Under-Secretary-General to head the Office were welcomed.

4. A delegation noted that the programme should be commensurate with the administrative structure of the Office. The delegation also noted that no changes had been made to the programme, including with regard to initiatives, expected

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accomplishments and indicators of achievement, seeking clarification of whether there would be such changes, including new initiatives, in the future.

Conclusions and recommendations

5. **The Committee recommended that the General Assembly approve the changes to the narrative of programme 2, Political affairs, as set out in the report of the Secretary-General (A/72/84/Add.1) and in the revised estimates relating to the Office of Counter-Terrorism, under section 3, Political affairs, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019.**